

WAHLQUIST, Anders Johan, Bishop

of Grant Ward, Granite Stake, is a son of Johannes Anderson and Anna Lisa Danielson Grek, and was born Oct. 8, 1858, in Västorp parish, Jonköpings Län, Sweden. He was baptized into the Church Dec. 8, 1883, by Elder Sven P. Nelson, and was subsequently ordained to the Priesthood in the following order: Ordained a Teacher in May, 1884; a Priest in September, 1884; an Elder May 10, 1885, by Ole Olsen; a Seventy April 29, 1892, by George Reynolds; a High Priest April 25, 1904, by George Albert Smith, and a Bishop Feb. 24, 1907, by Pres. Joseph F. Smith. Elder Wahlquist has spent several years in the missionary field. From May, 1884, to September, 1888, he labored as a local missionary in the Stockholm conference, Sweden, and in 1892-94 he filled another mission to his native land, laboring in the Gothenburg conference, over which conference he presided during the last year of his mission. Among the eccle-

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BIOGRAPHICAL

*These offices he has held are those of  
Sunday school teacher and officer,  
Ward teacher, Bishop's first counselor  
and Bishop of Grant Ward since February,  
1907. He married Anna Mathilda Sandahl April 23, 1890, who has  
borne him eight children. One civil  
position, that of city councilman of  
Murray, during 1906-7, is his record  
politically. Brother Wahlquist emigrated  
to Utah in 1888 and located in Salt  
Lake City, where he resided till 1898,  
when he moved to Murray, Salt Lake  
county, where he has continued to live  
to the present time. By occupation  
he is a carpenter and building contractor.*